

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Hassan Serhan et al.	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 9, 2007.

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 3 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 7 of this paper.